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Honorable Clinton P. Anderson  
Chairman, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Senator Anderson:

The intelligence community has recently completed preparation of its annual Estimate on the Soviet Atomic Energy Program. This Estimate is now being printed and will probably be issued within the next two weeks as EIS 11-2-56.

I am forwarding herewith an advance copy of the Summary to this Estimate, and will undertake to send you a copy of the complete printed Estimate as soon as it is available. I would further like to offer to provide you with a briefing on this Estimate at your convenience.

Sincerely,

SIGNED  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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